

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration of this application is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith, for which the approval of the examiner and/or the official draftsperson is requested, one copy of sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings.

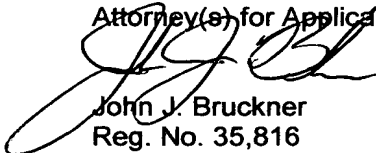
Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicants' present application. Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all of the pending claims.

All the claims are considered patentable and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned (at direct line 512-394-0118) for prompt action in the event any issues remain that prevent the allowance of any pending claims.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3204 of John Bruckner PC.

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